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Memorandum to Files

From: John Miley, Mining Engineer

Subject: Tract U-a/U-b Inspection

Primary Purpose of Inspection: Mining

Personnel Present: Conrad Parrish - WRSOC  
John Miley - OSO

ACTIVITIES:

Mining. Shaft bottom was at 106'. Forms were being placed for concrete. The single drum sinking hoist and headgear were installed and operating.

The decline is nearing the dog-leg. Station will be cut using the mining machine. On completion of the station, the decline will be driven conventionally to location for grouting of the Bird's Nest. During this period of approximately five weeks, the mining machine will be completely overhauled and converted to Schedule 31 permissible equipment for use in gassy mine conditions.

The decline hoist rope was recently changed. The regular lay construction of the rope is causing excessive snaking of the rope in the decline. This rope will be replaced with a non-rotating constructed rope.

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